

WHEREAS; there are more than 265 local chambers of commerce serving villages, towns, cities, counties, and regions throughout Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; chambers of commerce provide a wide variety of services to their members and community, including advocacy, education, and economic development, to promote entrepreneurship, tourism, and to solve economic challenges; and

WHEREAS; chambers of commerce are critical community partners and problem solvers with the unique ability to work with stakeholders from both the private and public sectors; and

WHEREAS; September is recognized annually as Chamber of Commerce Month in the hopes of encouraging chambers of commerce statewide to spotlight their work and facilitate greater community connection; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in commending the local chambers of commerce across the state that work hard to make Wisconsin a better place to live, work, and play;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim September 2023 as

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTH

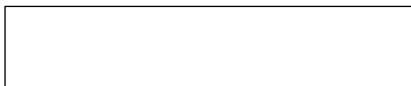
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 18th day of August 2023.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State